



5 Application No. : 10/068,773 Confirmation No. 7568
Applicant : SHIBATA et al.
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20 AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2003, ("the Office Action") please amend the above-identified application as follows:

25 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

30 **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.